

PAN-AMERICANS WILL HEAR THREE JESUITS

Rev. Fathers Sarasola, Gutierrez-Lanza, and Galan to Address Scientific Congress.

A feature of the Pan-American Scientific Congress that has attracted much attention is the recognition given to the scientific attainments of the Jesuit fathers by inviting three of their most distinguished meteorologists to present papers before the convention. They are the Rev. Father Simon Sarasola, S. J., of Monserrat College, Cienfuegos, Cuba; the Rev. Father Mariano Gutierrez-Lanza, S. J., of the Belen College, Havana; and the Rev. Father Antonio Galan, S. J., of Woodstock College, Md.

Scientists declare that since the time of Galileo Jesuit fathers have been among the leaders in all matters pertaining to meteorology, astronomy, and seismology. Many theories upon which scientists base their work in these three departments were first formulated and one of their highest developments in the researches and investigations carried on in connection with the observatories founded in different parts of the world by the Jesuits.

In meteorology, especially as it deals with causes of climatic conditions, cyclonic storms and barometric variations, and in seismology, which has to do with earthquakes and volcanic disturbances, the Jesuit scientists are leaders in achievements and research work. Many instruments in universal use in laboratories and observatories were invented by Jesuits. Each Jesuit college has an observatory where independent scientific investigation and research is being continually carried on and much of the data on which weather reports of a world wide character are based are obtained from Jesuit observatories.

The Rev. Father Gutierrez-Lanza has come to Washington to read a paper on the Cuban climate. The Rev. Father Sarasola will speak on predictions of barometric variations, and the Rev. Father Galan will discuss climatic fluctuations.

WOMAN RUNS BRANCH P. O. FOR SCIENTISTS

Delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress and its affiliated bodies who have had occasion to make use of the postal facilities provided for their convenience by Postmaster Merritt O. Chance have been surprised to learn that the entire arrangements for the conduct of the office are under the charge of a woman, Mrs. Fessie B. Mercer, of the Washington postoffice.

Mrs. Mercer is a specialist in postal arrangements for conventions of all sorts. Because Washington has so many conventions with large numbers of delegates, it is frequently necessary to establish branch postoffices for the exclusive use of delegates, to relieve the pressure on neighboring branches. It is as well as a courtesy to the convention. These branch postal establishments are usually more complete than the average branch office as they include every form of activity in which the postoffice department engages. On several occasions branches of the postal savings bank have been established at such offices, and in all of them facilities have been provided for dispatching money orders, parcel post packages, and for registering mail.

Mrs. Mercer is usually called upon to superintend the establishment and conduct of such branches.

The Pan-American Congress postoffice is located in the red parlor of the Willard. Translators are present who can attend to the wants of English, Spanish, Portuguese, or French speaking patrons alike. Mrs. Mercer is a woman of universal appeal and has made herself universally popular among the delegates. Recently she was in charge of the branch postoffice at Camp Elmer, who has been in the employ of the Washington postoffice several years.

Increase Pullman Wages by \$600,000

Company Announces 10 Per Cent Raise for Conductors and Porters on January 1.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Pullman company has announced an increase of \$600,000 a year in the wages of conductors, porters, and certain employees in other branches of the service, to become effective January 1.

"The increase," an official said, "will affect between 8,000 and 9,000 men. It will mean a raise of 10 per cent, or \$500,000 a year for conductors and porters. The other employees affected are scattered throughout the service. The increase has been under contemplation for some time. It took definite shape at the last meeting of the directors, December 22."

Testifying before the Federal Industrial Commission last spring, Robert Lincoln and L. S. Hungerford, general manager of the company, said that wages of conductors ranged between \$70 and \$90 a month, while porters got from \$27.50 to \$35.

Fisheries Bureau Ends Advertising of Tilfish

Believing the tilfish now has been established as a popular American food, the Bureau of Fisheries has ended its campaign to introduce this fish throughout the country. The bureau believes the publicity given the tilfish during the fall has served to popularize it all over the United States and the demand will be such as to keep the fish constantly on the market.

It became known today that in its campaign the bureau guaranteed the crew of the schooner Stranger \$1,500 for one month's fishing. In twenty-seven days the crew landed 35,333 pounds of tilfish, which, after deducting commissions, sold for \$2,066.53. The bureau more than made good on its guarantee, because of the popularity of tilfish.

27 Years For Killing Over Wife of Victim

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 28.—Pelag E. Champlin was sentenced to twenty-seven years in State prison for the murder of Frederick H. Bishop in this city on November 21. He pleaded guilty to second degree murder.

Champlin and Bishop were employees of the local street railway company. The shooting resulted from alleged attentions by Champlin to Bishop's wife.

LATIN-AMERICAN BEAUTIES ATTENDING SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS HERE



MISS BLANCA BAVALET, of Cuba.

MISS CORA AMBROSETTE, of Argentina.

SPECIAL MASS WILL BE SUNG ON SUNDAY

Sermon in Spanish One Feature of Services At St. Patrick's Church.

At St. Patrick's Church Sunday at 11 o'clock will be held a Pan-American mass for delegates to the scientific congress. The Right Rev. Charles Warren Currier, formerly bishop of Matanzas, Cuba, will preach the sermon in Spanish. The mass will be sung by the Rev. James A. Smyth.

The Christmas decorations, which have been so much admired, will remain in position especially for this occasion. The music for Christmas will be repeated in its entirety by two choirs and a stringed orchestra. The program will be as follows: "Introit" (Gregorian), sanctuary choir; "Kyrie" and "Gloria" (Haydn), mixed choir; "Gradual" (Faisbordone), sanctuary choir; "Alleluia" (Gregorian), sanctuary choir; "Ad Regem Pastorum," mixed choir; "Credo," six parts (Petrus), sanctuary choir; "Adeste Fideles" (Novello), both choirs and orchestra; "Sanctus" and "Agnus Dei" (Haydn), mixed choir; "Communio" (Gregorian), sanctuary choir; "Te Deum Laudamus" grand chorus.

The congregation of the church, at the request of their pastor, Mr. Russell, have offered the use of their pews to the delegates of the congress. There will be no special tickets, the middle aisle being for the use of the visitors. The new pew in the church will be occupied by the ambassador of Chile, president of the congress, but no order of precedence will be observed for other guests. The side aisles will be given over to the public.

Maid Inherits \$85,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 28.—Mary Smith, thirty-three, housemaid, has been left \$85,000 by her brother, John MacDonald, a wealthy farmer of South, Prince Edward Island. She says Dr. Frank J. Smith of St. Francis Hospital, South Omaha, Neb., is her brother. "I am willing to share my fortune with him," she said.

Picks Rival As Assistant.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—Frank P. McCuskey, district attorney-elect of Northampton county, has announced the appointment of Robert E. James as his assistant. The men were rival candidates for the nomination at the Democratic primaries.

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'ELIOT AND WALCOTT' OF SOUTH AMERICA

Title Applied to Dr. Juan B. Ambrosetti, of Buenos Aires. By His Countryman.

"He is what you might call the Charles W. Eliot and Charles D. Walcott of South America."

This introduction was used in presenting Dr. Juan B. Ambrosetti, of Buenos Aires, to an American scholar in the corridors of the New Willard Hotel yesterday and Dr. Ambrosetti bowed his acknowledgment of the compliment intended. The South American who was doing the presenting, however, informed the other members of the party after Dr. Ambrosetti had departed that while he had the highest opinion of the attainments of the president of the Smithsonian Institution, whom he had named, South Americans who knew all three of the men would agree that he was really complimenting the two distinguished scholars of the United States when he compared them to Dr. Ambrosetti.

Dr. Ambrosetti is one of the most distinguished scholars in the world of letters and science from any of the three Americas, according to the delegates to the present congress. A man of middle age, he is not only one of the official delegates from the Argentine government, but he is likewise the delegate from three universities and three scientific institutions, and secretary of his country. He is a professor in one of the larger universities of Argentina, and is an authority on history, geography, natural history, numismatics, agriculture, literature, anthropology, ethnology, and zoology. He has been invited to address several of the sections of the congress during the course of the next two weeks on a varied range of subjects.

Dr. Ambrosetti's trip north will not end with the conclusion of his duties as a member of the Pan-American Scientific Congress. He expects to pay a visit to Central America on his way home, where he will make some extensive anthropological and archeological investigations. He is a member of the faculty of the College of Philosophy and Letters of the National University of Argentina, the head of the National Museum in Buenos Aires, a member of the faculty of the College of Agriculture, and the University of Cordoba.

Body Held For Board Must Be Surrendered

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A corpse cannot be held as security for a bond bill, according to a decision rendered by city judge (Hall) in the police court. The body of John P. Latzo, who was employed in a carpet factory, boarded at the home of Mrs. Susanah Latzo. He died there yesterday. When his cousin, Mrs. Susan Pilo, went to the house to claim the body, she says, Mrs. Latzo refused to allow her to take it, saying that Pilo owed her three weeks board and also that she and Pilo were engaged to be married.

When the two women quarreled a policeman thought that Judge Boali should settle the dispute. The judge ordered Mrs. Latzo to let the dead man's cousin take away the body.

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Studied Transportation.

Dr. Hrdlicka said he had reached the conclusion that the American Indians must have come from Asia after studying the means of transportation of prehistoric men, and the characteristics of the American Indian in comparison with the groups in other parts of the world.

Dr. Hrdlicka also pronounced in favor of the unity of the American race. A plea for an "official" definition of an "Indian" was made by James Mooney.

Evolution, it was not, sloped down nor up, in the opinion of Paul Popenoe, but "in some directions it is probably proceeding more rapidly today than ever before."

Tells of Stature. Stature, according to C. B. Davenport, is not determined by growth factors, but by "five principal elements that are separately inheritable, and form combinations of which diverse stature of a hybrid family can be in major part explained."

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SECTION MEETINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Headquarters Staff Will Give Information About Them to Any Inquirer.

One of the features of the Pan-American Scientific Congress is the fact that the meetings of every section and subsection are open to the public, and that the force at the congress headquarters in the red parlor of the Willard will be glad to give any information regarding section meetings.

Branches of every section have been established in the red parlor, with secretaries to give information respecting the sections and the programs. Mr. Barrett desires to emphasize the fact that the principal object of the congress is to give as wide a circulation as possible to the scholarly addresses to be presented before each section. He declares that many people regard scientific subjects as dry and uninteresting, when, as a matter of fact, some of the most stirring and thrilling narratives are contained in the papers that the scientists have prepared for this meeting.

The social affairs that have been arranged for the delegates are not open to the public. They have been arranged as a courtesy to the delegates alone, to make some return to them for their work in preparing the papers and participating in the discussions. Because of the large number of delegates it was found impracticable to make the reception public affairs, and admission to them is limited to the institution list prepared before the opening of the congress, which cannot be revised.

D. C. PLATE PRINTERS RE-ELECT J. J. DEVINY

Annual Meeting Held in Typographical Temple—A. H. Mills Vice President.

In recognition of his good services during the past year, John J. Deviny has again been re-elected president of the Local Chapter, No. 2, of the Plate Printers' Union.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting in the Typographical Temple last night include: A. H. Mills, vice president; Charles B. Cameron, recording secretary; F. S. Mills, treasurer; D. A. Fulton, treasurer; E. R. Brooks, inspector; S. E. Smith, guard; C. C. Clemens, president guard; C. R. Rout, James H. Beck, P. J. Ryan, Chris Lehmkuhl, and Jesse Watt, members of the executive committee; James A. Kehoe, Richard Grace, and J. J. Haidle, trustees; H. S. Jones, Thomas J. McQuade, D. M. Hassett, E. O. Wood, and P. J. Keane, delegates to the Central Labor Union; and S. Edward Beach, H. E. Alexander, C. T. Smith, C. B. Cameron, and Louis Nichols, committee for revision of constitution.

The union reaffirmed its endorsement of the Holder resolution adopted at the convention of the International union at Philadelphia, which urges protection for plate printing as an American industry and guards against foreign encroachment.

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Carranza Is Extending His Control Over Mexico

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 28.—Carranza through Gen. Alvaro Obregon is daily extending his control over Mexico. Lower California and virtually all of Chihuahua are the latest to surrender to the defacto government's rule.

With the exception of west coast territory held by rebellious Yaqui Indians, and several small towns held by General Villa, and his last two remaining loyal generals, Rodriguez and Medina, Carranza today seemed to be in control of all Mexico. General Zapata, rebel leader in the south, has not been reported for months.

It developed amnesty for Rodriguez and Medina was withheld when the majority of their troops surrendered to General Obregon. Surrounded by only a corporal's guard, Villa and the loyal pair are in hiding in the mountains of western Chihuahua.

Smoking Silences Him.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association, and widely known lecturer on "The City Beautiful," has a natural aversion to tobacco which he cannot conquer. When he lectures at a men's club where smoking is permitted the weed has to be barred for the occasion.

GOOD MEN SCARCE FOR SERVICE ABROAD

This Government May Follow Germany's Example in Teaching Attaches.

The dialects of the Indians of the upper Amazon and a complete understanding of the tribal customs of the mountain peoples of the Andes may be among the requirements for the United States consular service if this Government aspects to transact business in South America on the same scale as before done by English, German, and French commercial establishments, announced Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters yesterday afternoon to the delegates attending the meeting of subsections IV and IX, devoted to education and commerce, respectively.

The German government teaches its attaches Rauti, and other dialects, in order that they may transact business in Africa, the Assistant Secretary said, and there is no reason to believe that the exigencies of trade will not make it incumbent on this Government to follow Germany's example. Efforts of the State Department and the Department of Commerce to find men fitted for service abroad have not met with much success, so far as language requirements are concerned, he declared. Even private firms find difficulty in securing employees who speak more than one language. The National City Bank of New York, which has recently established some branches in South America, found it necessary to establish a language school where its employees were required to learn another language. Mr. Peters urged better instruction in languages in the schools of all countries in the three Americas.

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Mr. G. E. Masters, bookkeeper for Swift & Co., at Durham, N. C., says: "I was suffering severely from a kidney trouble and a disagreeable catarrhal affection. Had acute pains in my head, dull pains in my back, and a sharp pain that extended from my shoulder down through my left side. I was induced to try Drecto by friends, who had heard of its wonderful powers, and since taking the new medicine, all my bad symptoms have disappeared entirely. Naturally my relief from my former pains has added a new map of me, and in recommending Drecto I am glad to state that it is the quickest remedy ever brought to my attention."

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